Other duty accepted in lieu of drills.

Exceptions.

Acceptance of participation with other organizations of National Guard.

Retired enlisted men. Who served as com-missioned officers of the Army in World War, to receive pay of re-tired warrant officer.

Of Navy or Marine Corps serving as com-missioned officers in World War, to receive pay of retired warrant officers.

Subsequently retired.

Credit allowed for unpaid commutation of rations, to National Guard noncommissioned officers, etc., at en-campments, etc.

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enlisted men actually present at any duly ordered drill or other exercise: Provided further, That periods of any actual military duty equivalent to the drills herein prescribed (except those periods of service provided for in sections 94, 97, 99, and 101 of the National Defense Act, as amended) may be accepted as service in lieu of such drills when so provided by the Secretary of War: And provided further, That any enlisted man shall, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, receive compensation under the provisions of this section for any drill had in accordance with such provisions where he is officially present and in which he participates for not less than one and one-half hours with a National Guard organization within the same State at a station other than his own, upon presentation of a certificate in form prescribed in said regulations from the organization commander to the commanding officer of the organization of which he is a member showing such drill participation.

SEC. 8. That retired enlisted men of the Army heretofore or hereafter retired who served honorably as commissioned officers of the Army of the United States at some time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be entitled to receive the pay of retired warrant officers of the Army; and retired enlisted men of the regular Navy and Marine Corps heretofore or hereafter retired who served honorably as commissioned officers, regular, temporary, or reserve, in the naval service at some time between the aforesaid dates, and who at the time of their retirement were members of the regular Navy or Marine Corps, shall be entitled to receive the pay of retired warrant officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, respec-If retired prior to tively: Provided, That such enlisted man retired prior to July 1, 1922, July, 1922. shall be entitled to receive the pay provided by law for retired warrant officers of equal length of service retired prior to that date, and that any such enlisted man retired subsequent to June 30, 1922, shall be entitled to receive the pay provided by law for retired warrant officers of equal length of service retired subsequent to that date: not prevented hereby. Provided further, That nothing in this Act shall operate to prevent any person from receiving the pay and allowances of his grade, rank, or rating on the retired list when such pay and allowances exceed the pay to which he would be entitled under this Act by virtue of his commissioned service.

SEC. 9. Payments of commutation for the additional ration provided for certain noncommissioned officers by the Act of May 18, 1920, and the Act of June 4, 1920, made after July 1, 1922, to noncommissioned officers of the National Guard receiving pay under the provisions of sections 94, 97, and 99 of the National Defense Act, as amended, and remaining uncollected, are hereby authorized to be credited in the disbursing officers' accounts in which they now appear.

Approved, June 6, 1924.

June 6, 1924. [S. 2929.] [Public, No. 208.]

CHAP. 276.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Georgia and Florida, through their respective highway departments, to construct a bridge across the Saint Marys River at or near Wilds Landing, Florida.

Saint Marys River. Georgia and Florida may bridge, at Wilds Landing, Fla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the States of Georgia and Florida, through their respective highway departments, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Marys River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Wilds Landing,

Florida, connecting Camden County, Georgia, and Nassau County, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 6, 1924.

CHAP. 277.—Joint Resolution To print as a House document the proceedings of the national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, and the American Legion, for the use of the House and

June 6, 1924. [H. J. Res. 194.] [Pub. Res., No. 25.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the protions. ceedings of the national encampments of the Grand Army of the Proceedings of national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, and the American designated to be printled by the Congressional documents. printed annually hereafter as separate House documents of the Congress to which they may be submitted.

Approved, June 6, 1924.

CHAP. 278.—Joint Resolution Providing for the United States Government to have representation at the celebration of the centennial of the first meeting of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida.

June 6, 1924. [S. J. Res. 142.] [Pub. Res., No. 26.]

Whereas the citizens of Tallahassee, Florida, the State capital, joined centennial by the citizens of the entire State of Florida, are planning an appropriate celebration in November, 1924, of the centennial of the first meeting of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, said celebration to be held at Tallahassee, and

Territory Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable and fitting that the United States Government should be represented on the occasion of the said celebration; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Presi-Government authordent be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to name and line to attend, at Talappoint a representative of the United States Government to attend and participate in the celebration of the centennial of the first meeting of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, said celebration to be held at Tallahassee, Florida, the State capital, during the month of November, 1924.

Approved, June 6, 1924.

CHAP. 287.—An Act For the establishment of a Federal Industrial Institution for Women, and for other purposes.

June 7, 1924. [S. 790.] [Public, No. 209.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney Federal Industrial United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney Institution for Women. General, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Labor, Site for, to be selected by Attorney General, be, and are hereby authorized and directed to select a site either in con-etc. nection with some existing institution or elsewhere, for an industrial institution for the confinement of female persons above the fined in. age of eighteen years, convicted of an offense against the United States, including women convicted by consular courts, sentenced to imprisonment for more than one year.

Females to be con-

SEC. 2. That upon the selection of an appropriate site the Attorney etc., to be submitted.

Post, p. 1334. General shall submit to Congress an estimate of the cost of pur-

Estimates of costs,